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- Glencore PLC and the Qatar Investment Authority agreed to sell their shares in Russia's Rosneft to the energy company CEFC China Energy Co., giving it a 14.2 percent stake. The deal, worth about \$9 billion, would make CEFC Rosneft's the third-largest shareholder, behind the Russian state and BP. ([The Wall Street Journal](#))
- Retail gas costs jumped 25 cents in the week that ended on Tuesday, the largest surge since Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The increase came before Hurricane Irma, a Category 4 storm, which is expected to make landfall in Florida by Sunday. ([CNBC](#))
- Facing criticism following the explosions at Arkema Inc.'s chemical plant in Crosby, Texas, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt defended his decision to delay the Obama-era Risk Management Plan rule. While it's unlikely that the chemical plant safety regulation would have prevented the

hurricane-related incident, it may have helped first responders injured by inhaling noxious fumes. ([The Hill](#))

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